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Customer Number

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

First Named Inventor: Suzuki, Shigeru

Application No. : 10/519217

Confirmation No.: 7313

Filed: June 5, 2003

Title: Slidingly Detachable Core Member and Cold Shrink Tube Unit Having the Same

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

**2. ☒ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently****3. Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☐ The Director is authorized to charge the fees required by 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to  
Deposit Account No. 13-3723. A duplicate copy of this letter for fees processing is enclosed.
- ☐ The RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) will be made at the time of submission via EFS-  
Web.
- ☒ If necessary, charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

8/14/06  
Date

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